

of three hours and a half, in which time the English dealt with the vanguard, the battle and rearward of the enemy, but were at length beaten back to their artillery where Sir Francis again brought them to a stand, and being himself hurt gave orders for the charge the second time, and commanded the following thereof to his brother Sir Horatio Vere, who carried it so well that much of the fortune of the day is attributed to his valour, for when our troops, seconded with two troops of horses, charged the enemy with a shout, after the battle was well joined, the enemy disrouted and never made head again.

In this battle there are slain of ours 6 captains, 7 lieutenants, 4 ancients, together with 16 gentlemen of my Lord's company, of the soldiers 560 are slain and missing, and 250 hurt, together with 9 captains. The slain of the enemy number about 5,000, no ensigns are taken, and among the prisoners of note be Don Francisco de Mendoza, Admiral of Aragon, the Count of Sahns, the Count de la Fiere, Don Lewis de Valasco, Don Charles de Sapina.

6th July. THE EARL OF LINCOLN'S CONTEMPT

When the Sergeant-at-arms went to arrest the Earl of Lincoln, the Earl refused to obey the orders of the Council, but withdrew and hid himself within his house and hath kept his doors shut against the Sergeant, so that he cannot execute the warrant without forcible entry. The Sergeant is now empowered to require the aid of the Queen's public officers and to force an entry.

A RIOT AT THE MERMAID TAVERN

This day in the Star Chamber Sir Edward Baynharn and three gentlemen for riots and misdemeanours were fined £200 each and imprisonment. They had gone to supper in

Bread Street
at the * Mermaid,* and there they supped and
there they stayed
until 2 o'clock in disorder and excess of drink;
and then they
departed with rapiers drawn, and menaced,
wounded and beat
the watch in Fnday Street and Paul's
Churchyard, uttering
seditious words The Lord Chief Justice, the Lord
Treasurer
and the Lord Keeper were for fining Williamson,
the taverner,
.£40, but because he was known an honest man
and of good
government, and would not suffer music or
illegal games in